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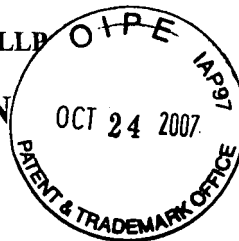
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# DECLARATION FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was filed on September 8, 2004 as PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/013060 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred above.

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(List prior foreign applications. See note A)

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### Priority Claimed

☒ Yes ☐ No

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(See note B) ☐ See attached list for additional prior foreign applications

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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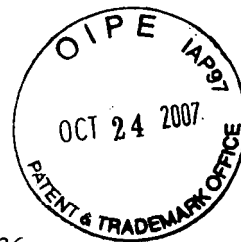
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**U.S. ASSIGNMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by

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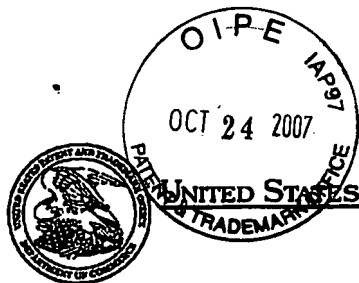
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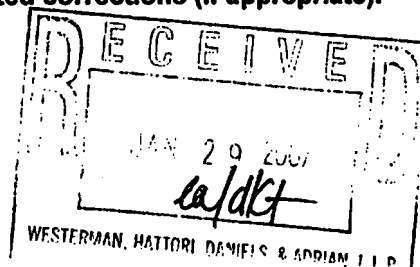
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## Foreign Applications

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